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### **FAIRFIELD WOMAN SENTENCED FOR IDENTITY THEFT OFFENSES**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced that ARLINE MARIAN ROGERS, 25, of Fairfield, California, was sentenced to 42 months in prison today by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr., for her involvement in a wide-ranging identity theft and fraud scheme.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, from 2004 through 2005 ROGERS engaged in a scheme to steal other persons' identity documents and Social Security Numbers. ROGERS used those materials to obtain ID cards from multiple states. In her guilty plea, ROGERS admitted to using the stolen IDs to open checking accounts at four different banks in Elk Grove, Sacramento, and Modesto, and using fraudulent checks drawn on those accounts to obtain cash and credit. ROGERS had at least nine different fraudulently issued ID cards, bearing her picture and nine different false names, from Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, California, and Missouri.

ROGERS was ordered to pay a special assessment of \$800, and she will serve a five-year term of federal supervision following her release from prison. A hearing has been scheduled for January 19, 2007, to determine the final amount of restitution that ROGERS will be required to pay.

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